THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (d) In the Wular Lake area, security forces launched operations in the first week of April, 1992, based on specific information regarding presence of terrorists. During the entire operation, no harassment to people or damage to the property was caused and civilian police, village elders and civil administration officials were associated in the screening. All search parties were led by officials and accompanied by police personnel. In this operation, 22 terrorists were killed and 23 apprehended; the arms recovered included 15 AK 56 Rifles and 1 Universal Machine Gun. There is no proposal to hold a judicial enquiry into the matter.

Residential Colonies in Jammu and Kashmir

959. **SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA**: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of residential colonies which has come up near the city of Jammu during the last three years and also those in the process of coming up;

(b) out of the above the number of authorised/unauthorised colonies separately and who are the promoters thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that land used by these colonisers also includes State/Forest Land;

(d) whether the above area also includes the areas to which Town Planning Act/Development Act and Grants Act, apply;

(e) what is the rate at which the colonisers are selling various types of plots; and

(f) whether Government have taken any steps or propose to take effective steps to check the growth of unauthorised or unplanned colonies so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (f) Details are awaited from the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Demolition of Temple in Ayodhya

960. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of small and medium temples adjacent to disputed Ram Janamabhoomi-Babri Masjid complex in Ayodhya were recently demolished by the Government of Uttar Pradesh violating the law enacted by Parliament recently for maintenance of *status quo* of religious places as on 15th August, 1947;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government have taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (c) The question whether the provision of Section 5 of the Places of Worship (Special Provision) Act, 1991 will only apply to the Ram Janma Bhoomi-Babri Masjid structure or to the whole area including the structure referred to above was gone into in detail by the Honourable Allahabad High Court on 28-10-1991 in Writ petition No. 3579 (MB) of 1991 relating to Sakshi Gopal Temple. The view of the honourable High Court was that the provisions of Section 3 and 4 of the Places of Workship (Special Provisions) Act, 1991 are not attracted in this case.

Loss Due to Jharkhand Agitation

961. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the cost, in terms of economic losses to the Country as a whole as a result of the recent Jharkhand Mukti